AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1.-8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (New) A circuit arrangement for the actuation of an electric-motor main drive (17) in a large domestic appliance operated from a frequency converter with a controlled bridge circuit (21), said domestic appliance being also equipped with an auxiliary drive (24), said auxiliary drive having bridge circuits (21, 21') which are supplied from a unitary dc-voltage intermediate circuit (19) as is the main drive (17);

characterized in that said auxiliary drive (24) comprises a single-phase motor having one motor supply line thereof connected to an arm of the bridge circuit (21) for the main drive (17) and another motor supply line thereof connected to a single arm of the bridge circuit (21') for the auxiliary drive (24) which is operated in parallel therewith.

10. (New) A circuit arrangement according to Claim 9, characterized in that for a parallel operation of said main drive (17) and said auxiliary drive (24) at different rotary field frequencies, the motors of said drives are designed so that the sum of their two motor voltages does not exceed the voltage at the output of the dc-voltage intermediate circuit (19).